

Application No. 10/772,991
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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph [001] as reflected in the following marked-up version of the paragraph:

[001] This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/287,666, filed April 7, 1999, which is now abandoned, and which claimeds priority to U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/081,236, filed April 9, 1998; and U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/112,771, filed December 12, 1998, all of which are incorporated herein by reference.

Please amend paragraph [059] as reflected in the following marked-up version of the paragraph:

[059] The access control data structures disclosed herein can be created, updated, modified, or deleted by any of a number of techniques that preserve the security of the system. One example of a method and system for managing the content of the access control data structures is disclosed in co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial number /, filed , 09/287,247, filed April 7, 1999, which is incorporated herein by reference.